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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

IN RE APPLICATION OF: VAN DEN DUNGEN et al.

SERIAL NO. : 09/890,486

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TITLE : APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING CO-

EXTRUDED FOOD PRODUCTS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A CO-EXTRUDED

FOOD PRODUCT

Group/A.U. : 1761

Examiner : Drew E. BECKER

Conf. No. : 1769

Docket No. : P06504US0

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated May 3, 2004, rejecting claims 47-57.

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- [X] A check in the amount of \$165.00 is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2098.

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- [X] An Appeal Brief is enclosed along with a check for \$165 for the Appeal Brief.
- [] A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

Two additional copies of the notice are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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